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Docket: T2211-906224

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application

Joseph BARRESI et al.

Serial No.: 09/355,987

Filed: August 24, 1999

For: Improved Foundry Alloy

: Group Art Unit: 1742

: Examiner: J. COMBS

: McLean, Virginia
September 22, 2000

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136 (a) for a three (3) month extension of time for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed March 23, 2000. The period for response was previously set to expire June 23, 2000, and is accordingly hereby extended to September 25, 2000, (September 23 falling on Saturday) which is still within the six-month statutory period for response (35 USC §133) which elapses September 25, 2000.

2. The reason for this petition is as follows:

An Amendment is being filed in response to the outstanding Official Action.

3. Small Entity Status (37 CFR §1.9(f)) in this application has not been established.

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4. The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 USC §41(a)(8) is:

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>
First Month	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00
Second Month	\$190.00	\$ 380.00
Third Month	\$435.00	<u>\$ 870.00</u>
Fourth Month	\$680.00	\$1,360.00
Less previous extension fee(s) paid in connection with the outstanding Official Action		()

BALANCE: \$870.00

5. The above fee is:

XXX Enclosed;

To be charged to our Deposit Account No. 501165. An additional copy of this paper is enclosed herewith for deposit account charging purpose.

**XXX Charge any additional amount for this petition to our
Deposit Account No. 501165. An additional copy of this
paper is enclosed herewith for deposit account charging
purpose.**

Respectfully submitted,

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